

The U.S. Consulate General Shenyang

ART COMPETITION

The **U.S. Consulate General Shenyang Art Competition** is an opportunity to recognize the artistic accomplishments of Chinese citizens within the Northeastern Chinese community while articulating the values and integrity of the visa process through Chinese citizens' own interpretations.

This contest is hosted by the Consular Section of the U.S. Consulate in Shenyang China, in cooperation with the Liaoning, Jilin, and Heilongjiang Foreign Affairs Offices.

The winners of the contest will have their artwork displayed in the U.S. Consulate General Shenyang China's Consular Waiting Room.

All submitted artwork must respond to the following question:

Visas open doors, where does yours lead?

Every year, the U.S. Consulate in Shenyang issues thousands of visas opening the door for Chinese citizens like you to study, travel and play in the United States. Where will your visa take you?

Guidelines:

All submitted entries must be original in concept, design and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. **Accepted artwork mediums are as follows:**

- Paintings: oil, acrylic, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: pastel, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, marker
- Collages: must be two-dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of two or more mediums, such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Computer-generated art
- Photography

Eligibility:

The competition is open to Chinese citizens age 8 and over. Digital photographs of the artwork must be submitted by e-mail by September 13, 2010, in order to be considered in the competition.

Please e-mail a digital photo of your artwork to:

snyartcontest@gmail.com